Remarks

The forgoing amendment has been made after a careful review of the present application, the references of record, and the Office Action dated April 13, 2006. In the Office Action, the examiner has indicated that claims 1 through 5 are allowed, claim 6 is rejected, and claims 7 and 8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim.

In the forgoing amendment, the applicant has amended claim 6 to incorporate the elements of claim 7 such that amended claim 6 is essentially claim 7 written in independent form. Since claim 7 has been indicated as being allowable if placed in independent form, the applicant believes that amended claim 6 is now allowable.

New claim 9 has been added, which is essentially former claim 8 placed in independent form because it includes all the elements of claim 8, that is the elements of claim 8 and its parent, claim 6. Since claim 8 was indicated as being allowable, it is believed that new claim 9 is therefore allowable. Claims 7 and 8 have been canceled as reciting duplicate language to amended claim 6 and new claim 9.

With the forgoing amendment, the applicant believes that all claims are now in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance is requested.

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